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TAGS: PFOR LE SY PLO MILI
SUBJ: SYRIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FATAH

REF: TEL AVIV 2987

FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 3 REFTEL READS, "THE ISRAELIS MAY
HAVE MADE A 'NEW AND BROADER EXTRAPOLATION OF THE POSITION
THEY TOOK IN THE NABATIYAH AFFAIR,' IN THAT THEY ADDED
THEIR OPPOSITION NOT ONLY TO ANY SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT BY
SYRIAN FORCES, BUT ALSO TO SUCH MOVEMENT BY 'OTHER ELEMENTS
OR UNITS UNDER THEIR CONTROL,' WHICH WE READ AS 'SAIQA'
OR 'FATAH.'" IF ISRAELIS REALLY BELIEVE THAT FATAH IS
UNDER SYRIAN CONTROL, THEY ARE MISTAKEN. SYRIA AND
FATAH ARE CERTAINLY COOPERATING MUCH MORE CLOSELY THAN
THEY WERE SIX MONTHS AGO, BUT FATAH WAS AND REMAINS
AN INDEPENDENT ACTOR.
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